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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

In the Day's News

United States and Great Britain will have to be able to work together in an atmosphere of understanding and confidence for of the nations possessing the strength and the stability to go forward and accomplish something toward realizing the hopes of mankind these two are the closest together in ideals.

If we and the British are to stick together and work together, our peoples must KNOW each other. But you can't know WHOLE PEOPLES, in the abstract. You have to know PERSONS.

These boys of the 8th Air Force know real English persons. These people of Cambridge and its nearby area know real American persons. Among these friends there will be a lot of letter writing and a not inconsiderable amount of visiting back and forth in the years to come.

Here, if anywhere in the world, the foundations of real and lasting international good will and understanding have been laid.

THERE is a colorful program in the old Market Square before the Guildhall, with USAAF and RAF mass bands. The mayor of Cambridge, in his official robes, presents a resolution conferring the honorary freedom of the city on the 8th and all its members.

In his speech of acceptance, he makes a solemn and touching point when he says: "We are leaving you, our friends here, to go where duty calls us, but under the nearly 8000 white crosses in the nearby cemetery we are leaving behind us something that will be forever ours, forever yours. Through all the years to come, this will be a bond between us—a bond that nothing can ever break."

THERE are tears in many English eyes as he concludes. Many a Cambridge (and nearby) home has been saddened by what was taken from the bombers returning from Germany and laid to rest under the little white crosses—for buried here are only those whose bodies came back when the battered planes came back or who died afterward from their wounds.

Many another Cambridge home was saddened by what FAILED to come back. These boys of ours were taken into English homes and into English hearts. You can't fail to know that everlastingly when you hear them tell of the terrible hours of "sweating it out" while waiting for the bombers, AMERICAN bombers, carrying AMERICAN boys, to come back. And of the grief for those that never came back.

THE cemetery, with its rows on rows of simple white crosses, is placed on a gentle slope, looking out over a peaceful, pleasant, green English landscape. There are hedges. There are lovely old homes. There is peace and quiet. There is solidity, now and for the future. There is everything our boys, both American and British fought for.

Back of the field of crosses, with its carefully kept turf that covers lovingly and respectfully the precious remnants that lie beneath, is a screen of trees, like the shrubbery that edges a beautiful garden. There are care-

LET REEDSPORT STRUT

By Charles V. Stanton

Bands are playing and crowds are cheering as clouds of dust are kicked up by bucking broncos and steers at the Reedsport rodeo grounds today. Other clouds of dust Sunday morning will mark the paths of more crowds pouring into that western Douglas county city, as people, tied down by employment Saturday, speed to Sunday's show.

Reedsport has outshone every other Douglas county community in its spirit of progress. Undeterred by handicaps of the war emergency, it has developed plans for a badly-needed hospital. It is working on a project for additional school facilities. It enlarged its fire department and installed facilities for combatting blazes along the water front. It made improvements to its water system. It carried on an extensive street improvement program. It is hard at work on plans for developing better port facilities and is taking the lead in efforts to secure improved overland transportation routes from the interior portion of the county.

Anyone who doubts that Reedsport is a wide-awake, progressive and enthusiastic community needs only to visit in that area for a few hours or talk to one of its citizens for ten minutes, no matter where he may be. You'll find any conversation quickly turned to the subject of Reedsport, for the people of the lower Umpqua are very proud—and rightfully so—of their community. They're putting plenty of pep into their work for development.

The history of the Reedsport rodeo is a fair example. While other communities canceled out annual events, or postponed plans for shows, fairs, celebrations, etc., the Reedsport division of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse decided the lower Umpqua district should have a rodeo. No more unfavorable time could have been picked, considering the shortage of manpower, lack of materials, gasoline rationing and the state of the posse's finances. But despite all of these handicaps and obstacles, the posse, having only \$100 in cash, went to work.

Mills donated lumber. Reedsport citizens turned out and built fences, corrals, chutes, bleachers and other equipment. Grounds were leveled, a picnic spot was cleared and furnished. Men, and women, too, worked early and late. A year ago Reedsport held its first rodeo. People in neighboring communities saved gasoline tickets, pooled transportation resources, and went to the show. There was a big crowd and everyone had a good time. Receipts were sufficient to pay off all debts and leave a small sum for further improvements.

This year, with no more gasoline rationing to restrict attendance, the Reedsport show was a sell-out before the opening parade. Sunday will find every facility crowded to capacity, but Reedsport, undaunted by the change in prospects, coming only a few days before the rodeo began, has made full preparations to handle a crowd far larger than was anticipated before gasoline rationing was lifted.

There was a time, not too many months ago, when Reedsport had a serious inferiority complex. It felt sorry for itself. It cried that it was not getting enough attention from the county seat. Whenever it had a problem, it wanted Roseburg or the county court to provide the solution. It carried a chip on its shoulder constantly.

But that day has gone forever. Reedsport is now out in front and, it's our prediction, it will keep that way for a long time, unless some of our other communities, Roseburg included, can show a similar injection of new life and spirit. Reedsport still has a chip on its shoulder, but it is a chip of pride. Knock it off and you've got a fight. Reedsport has shown it can fight its own battles without help. It's an aggressive, cocky community that has a right to strut.

takers' buildings, with a winding drive, and a simple little chapel.

As one gazes, reverently, a wagon drives up. It is a florist's wagon. It is LOADED with flowers—some of them, freighted with love and grief and, since it is all still so recent, so unsoftened by time's healing touch, with heartbreak and anguish, from bereaved American homes; but many, very many, from English homes here in this city of Cambridge and its surrounding area, where grief for those who lie here is genuine and heartfelt and personal.

No, nothing can ever break this bond of which General Kepner spoke so feelingly back there on the balcony of the old Guildhall.

Scout Heads Back Community Chest

The Douglas District Boy Scout committee, at a regular meeting held Thursday at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce offices, approved a proposed Community chest formation, according to District Chairman Bruce Elliott. The resolution as adopted: "We, the Roseburg section of the Douglas Boy Scout district, recognize that the success of the Roseburg Community chest depends entirely on the full cooperation and support of all agencies who may participate and on the full support of labor, business and industry of Roseburg, do hereby offer our full support and cooperation to the end that one united financial effort will not only conserve time but can best meet the needs of the community."

Organization of the 1945 Boy Scout drive for funds for 1945 operation was just getting under way when Community chest plans were developed. In the interest of one united drive, the Boy Scouts are relating and coordinating

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



Their Hopes Rise



national income in the 1942-3 fiscal year. The action was taken after Russia vetoed a proposal of Australia to add Brazil, Yugoslavia and Australia to the UNRRA Central committee. The Australians delegate said the Russian action was "almost insulting."

Plans for the raising of money to sponsor this year's 4-H foods production contest were discussed and cards were distributed to the club members for contacting merchants and business firms to raise the money.

UNRRA Settles on Fund For European Relief

LONDON, Aug. 24—(AP)—Delegates to the third UNRRA conference unanimously adopted a resolution today for a new contribution to UNRRA amounting to one per cent of the nations

British Official

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